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In re U.S. Patent Application of:
G. Manderfield, Jr. and Ted L. Beaver)
Serial No.: 09/603,255)
Examiner: N. Eloshway
Filed: June 23, 2000)
Group Art Unit: 3727
For: MOLDABLE PLASTIC)
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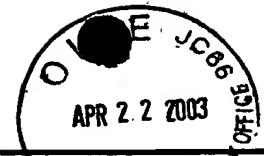
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